

MAMMA MIA

Characters

Sophie

Donna -- Sophie's mom

Sky -- Sophie's fiance

Sam

Bill

Harry

Vocabulary

1) **Cope with**: manage, deal with, to *get through* something

EX: Losing my job was very difficult, but I was able to cope with it.

2) **"Knocked up"**: pregnant (slang!)

3) **Hang on**: to stay strong in a difficult situation **or** telling someone to wait

EX: If you are sad, hang on, tomorrow will be a better day.

4) **Give (someone) away**: Walking the bride down the aisle in a wedding

EX: My father gave me away at my wedding.

5) **"Out of the blue"**: something unexpected, something you didn't think would happen

EX: An old friend from high school called me out of the blue! I hadn't talked to her in years.

6) **Let go**: to stop holding someone or something (literally or not)

EX: When your kids get older, you have to learn to let go and let them grow up.

7) **Rely on**: needing someone or something

EX: Children rely on their parents for everything, they always ask their parents for favors!

8) **Lose track**: to lose contact with someone, to forget where something is

EX: I've lost track of my glasses, have you seen them?

9) **Make (someone/something) out**: to see or hear something, but with difficulty

EX: It was really dark outside, so I couldn't make her out.

Part 1 (00:00 - 40:25)

Comprehension

1) What is the "secret" that Sophie has about her wedding?

2) Whose diary does Sophie find? Does she know who her dad is?

3) Where does Donna work? Is she making enough money?

4) Why does Sophie make Billy, Sam, and Harry go into a dark room?

5) What is Donna's reaction when she sees that Billy, Sam, and Harry are in the hotel?

6) What do Donna's friends try to do to **cheer** her **up**?

Discussion

- 1) Do you think it was right for Sophie to invite her “fathers” to the wedding without telling her Mom?
- 2) Do you think it was right for Donna to go all these years without telling Sophie who her father was?
- 3) How is friendship represented in the film?

Part 2 40:25 - end

Comprehension

- 1) Where did Harry meet Donna? What present did he buy for her?
- 2) Does Sophie **get along with** Billy, Sam, and Harry?
- 3) Does Sophie’s fiancé, Sky, agree that Sophie needs to **find out** who her father is?
- 4) What does Sam think that Sophie should do instead of **taking care of** the hotel?
- 5) Sophie talks to Sam, Bill, and Harry all individually during her bachelorette party. What goes wrong?
- 6) Does Donna want Sophie and Sky to get married?
- 7) Donna says she likes being single. Do you think that’s true?
- 8) Does Sophie **find out** who her father is?

Discussion

- 1) How would you describe the relationship between Donna and Sophie?
- 2) What is your opinion of the movie? Who is your favorite character?
- 3) What do you think of the ending of the movie? Would you have made it end differently?